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Archives and Information Services
Workshop Series

What this session covers

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- Accessing Ancestry.com Texas.

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About Ancestry.com Texas

- Ancestry.com institutional partner.
- 13 collections, no more collections are being added.
- Free to Texas residents.
- Available to Ancestry.com subscribers and through Ancestry Library Edition.
- Access to digital copies helps preserve original materials.

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- Alabama, Texas and Virginia, Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958
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- Texas, Capitol Building Payroll, 1882-1888
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- Texas, Index Card Collections, 1800-1900
- Texas, Voter Registration Lists, 1867-1869
- Nacogdoches, Texas, Spanish and Mexican Government Records, 1729-1836
- Texas, Land Title Abstracts, 1700-2008



Accessing Ancestry.com Texas

- For Texas residents to access the Ancestry.com Texas collections from home:
 - Go to: https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/ancestry
 - Review information about Ancestry.com Texas collections.
 - Review the FAQs.
 - Follow the step by step instructions at the bottom of the webpage.

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- To Access from any Ancestry subscription:
 - Go to: <u>Ancestry.com</u> > Search > Card Catalog
 - Type the collection name under the "Title" search bar.
 - Example: "Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929".
 - Within the results list click on the collection title to enter the collection.



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Citation Information

Source Information



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Collection Information

About Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929

This database contains petitions and similar correspondence made to the State of Texas. They include requests for action on civic matters and for aid. You might find documents addressing town incorporations, judicial district changes, appropriations, stock laws, liquor levies, requests for bridges, poor relief, divorce, permission for free blacks to settle in the state, and myriad other items.

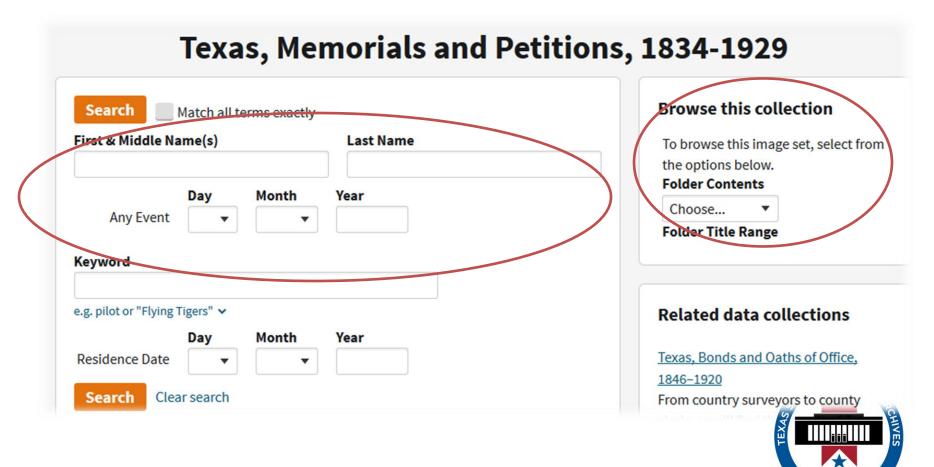
These documents can provide names and dates and sometimes information about when people entered Texas, where they settled, military service, and other details.

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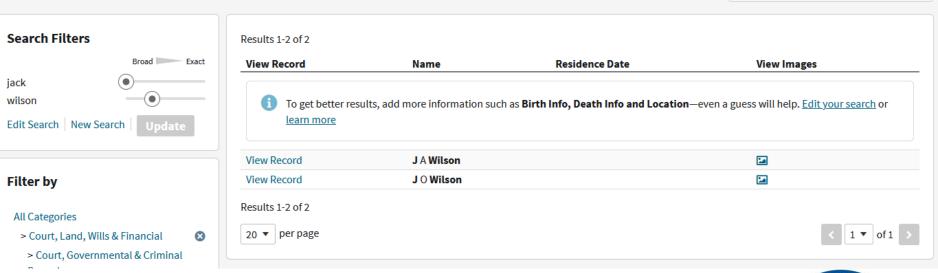


Searching By Name

Click "View Record" to see full information on a result

All Texas, Memorials and Petitions, 1834-1929 results for Jack Wilson

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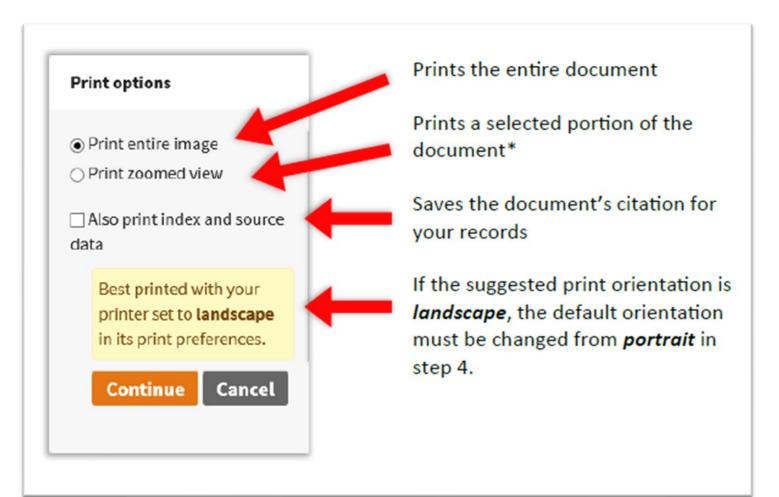


Browsing a Collection

Navigate using arrow buttons on either side Some collections will include images of folders (see below)



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